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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the notice of incomplete reply mailed March 17, 2004, applicant elects the species of methods of treating lupus. Other independent method claims included within the elected species are claims 1, 12, 17, 21, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 67, 68. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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